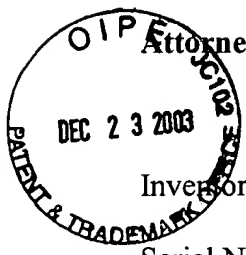


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Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months |
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The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$530 (the difference between the third and second month fee).

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